

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 19, line 18 to page 20, line 2, please amend the text as follows:

In a preferred embodiment, an automated clinical-scale cell production system (CPS), which has been developed to process and expand cells in a closed and sterile environment and which is described in allowed U.S. application Ser. No. 08/478,622 (~~attorney reference: 4292-022-55 now U.S. Patent no. 5,688,687~~), incorporated herein by reference, is used. This is capable of exchanging medium at a continuous rate without removal of cells. The use of the CPS requires a single aseptic transfer and is microprocessor controlled, resulting in significant savings in labor and space.